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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Request to Reinstate Appeal; and
- (2) Supplemental Appeal Brief (original and two copies).

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Respectfully,

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request to reinstate the appeal. Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted on October 16, 2003. A new Office Action was mailed on January 20, 2004.

The attention of the Examiner and the Appeal Board to this matter is appreciated.

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